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To: Welcome Carol
Subject: No \$ but it changed my life

Three of the four of us were in college, two of us here at Carolina, in 1961. My self-employed father was injured and had to stop working, my older brother stopped out to keep our father's business going. My mother was a school teacher and just did not make enough to keep me and my younger brother in college. But, thanks to the staff at Wilson Library and the faculty and staff in the Department's of Botany and Physics, plus supplemental work at the old Rathskellers, I made enough money to stay enrolled and mom could keep the younger one enrolled in his junior college.

But, beyond the great help I received across campus was the fact that the tuition was low enough for me to work my way to completion. I worry that young people now could not make happen for themselves what happened to me.

I never would have dreamed that 33 years after graduating from Carolina I would become Vice President of the UNC system. The combination of many helping hands at Carolina, plus low tuition made that possible.

I so hope you will keep the low income and middle income people of North Carolina in your heart and mind as you lead this great University. They will give back to the state and to Carolina in abundance!

My very best to you!

Charles R. Coble
Classes of 1963, 1966, & 1971

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